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Briefly

Trees decorated

Local children have been making their own Christmas-tree decorations. Photographs are presented in a "Faces in the Crowd" feature on Page 5A of today's issue.

Yule safety tips

Can the holiday season be kept safe and happy? Suggestions for avoiding problems are given on Page 6A.

Gifts for kids

More than 170 Christmas gifts for needy children have been assembled. A photo is on Page 7A.

Yule recycling

Also on Page 7A are holiday-season environmental protection hints.

Scrooge visits

Ebenezer Scrooge has visited Maryville School pupils. See Page 8A.

IRS clarification

The IRS has issued a clarification on its statement about the Alton Belle. See Page 7A.

Tip of the hat



Jay Hanks, son of James and Barbara Hanks of Granite City, was recently awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for his sustained superior performance, professional assignment and dedication to duty while a member of the 7100th Combat Support Wing in Wiesbaden, Germany. In making the medal presentation, Col. Donald Waddell, 7100th commander, said: "Jay is playing an important role in accomplishing our wing's mission and adjusting to the enormous changes currently ongoing in Europe." Jay Hanks is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School.

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American Steel to reopen in '93

By Bob Slate
and Mike Myers
Staff writers

Unemployed steelworkers in Granite City will receive a special Christmas wish when American Steel Foundries reopens its Granite City facility early in 1993, a labor leader said Tuesday.

Buddy Davis, director of United Steel workers District 34, said the Niedringhaus Avenue plant should reopen soon after Jan. 1. The facility has been shuttered since a "temporary" closing July 5, 1991.

"They should start calling back workers soon after the first of the year," Davis said.

He said details, such as ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement, must still be worked out.

Dick Bernard, director of industrial relations at American Steel Foundries in Chicago, said he was glad Davis was sure



Davis

the foundry is reopening because "it must mean his workers are going to sign the contract."

Bernard said that, if the contract is ratified by Granite City workers — "I think it's safe to say that is 99.9 percent certain" — the foundry will immediately recall enough workers for one shift and will continue to recall workers as the market permits.

At the same time, Bernard said, American Steel will start installing a new molding machine in Granite City that will allow the Granite City foundry to begin making all of American Steel's line of products.

The Granite City foundry makes the side frames and bolsters for railroad car wheel assemblies.

"If the contract is ratified, the foundry will eventually also make couplers, housing, fifth wheels and all other ASF products," Bernard said.

It should take two to three years to get the new molding machine installed and producing. But at that time, if the market holds, employment at the Granite

(See STEEL, Page 14A)

Two arrested here in drive-by shooting

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Shotgun pellets rained on a home in the Tri-City Park neighborhood Sunday night, apparently the result of a rare drive-by shooting.

Leroy A. Samuels, 17, was shot in the chest, apparently with a shotgun, while walking through the living room of his home in the 2100 block of 14th Street, according to a police report.

Two suspects were in custody Monday night. The incident is still under investigation, and further arrests could be made, Capt. James Lengyel of the Granite City Police Department said Tuesday morning.

Samuels was apparently shot by an occupant of a vehicle that witnesses told police was seen driving erratically in the Tri-City Park neighborhood just after the shooting.

Samuels and a 21-year-old cousin were the only people in the house at 8:45 p.m. when the shooting occurred, Samuels told police.

Police Chief Don Knight of the Granite City Police Department said that Samuels was released from the hospital Sunday night, but will likely have to undergo surgery to have a shotgun pellet removed from his chest.

Samuels, an African-American student who attends Granite City High School, told police he has had problems, including a number of fights, with other students in the recent past.

He and a 17-year-old white student, a resident of the 2900 block of Denver Street, were suspended from school and each was charged with disorderly conduct in a Dec. 1 incident, police records show.

Knight said Monday that drive-by shootings are rare, but not unprecedented in

(See SHOOTING, Page 14A)

Christmas memories, wishes

For many adults, the holiday season brings back memories of special Christmases from the past. For Bonnie Hunter of Granite City, 50 years of memories includes "not only beautiful recollections, but also...bittersweet emotions that sometimes make me wish I could be transported back in time by a quantum leap."

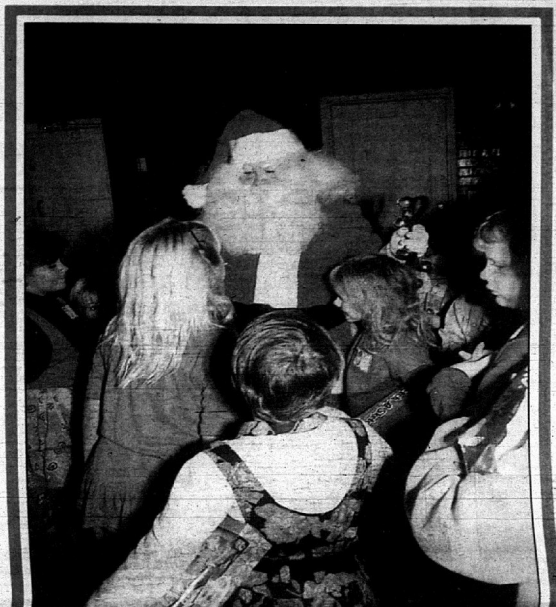
Hunter is one of a number of current and former area residents who share some of these special memories with readers in today's issue. Their stories are on Page 9A.

For children, of course, Christmas is an especially exciting time with thoughts of Santa Claus, gifts and holiday decorations. In Thursday's Press-Record read what some local children are asking for from Santa Claus this year.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Charles Kunick, left, signs a postcard that will be sent to President-elect Bill Clinton as Jeff Fowler, center, committee member for the Campaign for Better Health Care and "Santa Claus" (Danny Hutchins, president of Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Local 7186) watch.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Thanks — Santa Claus is surrounded by children thanking him for their presents at the 16th annual Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division party. Sixty-one children attended the 16th annual Christmas party for underprivileged children.

BAC OKs repair work GCC to get new heating system

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Belleville Area College will spend about \$1,090,000 for repair and improvement projects at its three campuses.

The board last week approved two separate projects that fall under the Protection, Health and Safety Act — a set of building codes for colleges to insure the health and safety of students on the premises.

The first, an \$850,000 project, will be to install a new heating and air conditioning system at the Granite City Campus and to replace rusting water pipes at the Belleville campus, said Larry Schmalenberger, vice president of administrative services.

This project will be funded with the Protection, Health and Safety tax. This

tax, set at 3.5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, can be imposed by the board as necessary without voter approval on a yearly basis.

The board has approved adopting the tax to fund repair projects for the last three years.

However, the board did vote not to increase the tax.

Trustee Ted Farmer said he is opposed to adopting a tax without voter approval.

The second will be to install lights on the exterior walkways at the Belleville and Red Bud campuses at an estimated cost of \$240,000.

College President Joe Cipri said these projects were chosen from a list of more than \$3 million worth of Protection, Health and Safety Act projects necessary at the school.

'Santa' urges health care for all

By Cheryl K. Friedman
Correspondent

When Santa Claus came to town Saturday, he wasn't collecting Christmas lists from children.

And although he wore the requisite red suit, white beard and black boots, he had much more to discuss than toys.

Santa happened to be a member of the Campaign for Better Health Care, and he was parading the streets of Granite City to make citizens more aware of health needs.

He stressed his belief that there is an answer to the nation's health care problems.

Danny Hutchins of Granite City — was "Santa" for a day. Accompanied by his wife, Bridget, committee member Jeff Fowler and a few children who were designated as Santa's helpers, he spread not only holiday cheer, but also some postcards directed toward President-elect Bill Clinton.

The top of the postcard read,

"Let's tell President Clinton we agree it's time for a change." As Santa and his helpers went from door to door in east Granite City, citizens willingly signed the cards, which were to alert Clinton of the need for a better health care system.

"What we're looking for is a single-payer national health care system. Something where people won't be 'falling through the cracks,'" said Fowler.

Fowler said that, with some rearrangement of funds, it is possible to create a health care system similar to that in Canada, where everyone is covered.

Hutchins said he feels it is imperative that the president-elect be aware that his proposed system of "managed care" is not in the best interest of the people of the United States.

"We're trying to show Clinton that we're behind him, but that we're pushing him for a single-payer system," said Hutchins.

"Under our system, you'd be able to pick which doctor and

(See CARE, Page 14A)

Police log

Granite City

Five driving charges

Glendal Frank Jackson Jr., 32, of the 100 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, was arrested at 1:32 a.m. Dec. 18 for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, improper lane usage, driving while his license is revoked and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

An officer reported seeing a blue 1984 Pontiac J2000 almost strike the curb and then straddle the center line of the northbound lanes of Nameoki Road at Leonard Avenue.

Jackson, the driver, took three field sobriety tests, refused to take a breath analysis test and was charged.

An open bottle of peppermint schnapps was found under the front passenger seat, according to a police report.

Arrested on Missouri

Charles W. Andrews, 41, of the 2400 block of Center Street, was arrested at 12:11 a.m. Dec. 18 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing a black Pontiac moving erratically in the 3000 block of Missouri Avenue.

Andrews, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

DUI, 3 other charges

Terry W. Skaggs, 32, of the 3200 block of Fairmont, Collinsville, was arrested at 10:19 p.m. Dec. 17 for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with one taillight, operating a vehicle with an expired registration sticker and operating an uninsured vehicle.

An officer reported seeing a brown 1971 GMC pickup truck with a taillight out on Grand Avenue.

Skaggs, the driver, took four field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. He was released after posting his driver's license and \$100 cash bail.

Woman struck on face

Jody C. Shumate, 33, of the 1400 block of Madison Avenue, was arrested at 9:28 p.m. Dec. 17 for domestic battery.

Donna Owens, 35, told police that Shumate hit her on the face several times with his fist.

Owens' nose was bleeding and she had a cut on her cheek, according to a police report.

Shumate was lodged pending \$107 bail.

Drug warrant served

Michael A. Williams, 33, of the 4100 block of Breckinridge Lane, was arrested at 6:15 p.m. Dec. 17 on a warrant issued by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois charging him with unlawful delivery of cannabis.

Bond on the warrant is \$50,000.

Woman alleges beating

Joyce Ann Marrs, 34, of the 1900 block of Grand Avenue, was arrested at 3:50 p.m. Dec. 16 for battery.

Andrea C. Mann, 32, of the 1400 block of Slough Road, and witnesses told police that Marrs punched and kicked Mann and pulled her hair while the women were in the 1900 block of Grand Avenue.

Mann had a number of cuts on her face and some blood on her head, according to a police report.

Mann was treated for the injuries in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Marrs was arrested and released on a notice to appear in court.

Woman hit at tavern

Michael P. Ryan, 27, of the 2200 block of Missouri Avenue, was arrested at 12:12 a.m. Dec. 14 for battery.

Witnesses told police that Ryan struck Rachael Reutzel, 21, during a fight at Lenny's Tavern, 2000 Illinois Ave.

Asleep at the wheel

Wayne L. Elmore Jr., 35, of the 2600 block of Edwards Street, was arrested at 6:57 a.m. Dec. 12 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer on patrol reported finding a black 1981 Mercury Lynx sitting in a traffic lane in the 2100 block of Louisa Street with the engine running, its lights on and Elmore allegedly asleep behind the wheel.

Elmore took a field sobriety test and a breath analysis test and was charged.

Three charges filed

Frank Edward Brock Jr., 21, of Caseyville was arrested at 2:15 a.m. Dec. 12 for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with one taillight and operating an uninsured vehicle.

under the influence of alcohol, speeding and operating an uninsured vehicle.

An officer reported clocking a red 1992 Chevrolet S-10 4x4 pickup truck at 50 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone on Nameoki Road at Jill Avenue.

Brock, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. He posted his driver's license and \$107 as bail.

Arrested for battery

Kerry R. Schaefer, 29, of the 2100 block of Lee Avenue, was arrested at 9:56 p.m. Dec. 11 for battery.

Wanda Stram, 23, told police that Schaefer pushed her, hit her on the head, face, neck and back with his fist, and pulled her hair. Schaefer was lodged pending bail.

Ex-patient sues podiatrist

A man recently charged with practicing podiatry without a license has been sued by a former patient claiming she was injured as the result of improper treatment.

Karen Criswell, 34, of Edwardsville alleges in the Madison County Circuit Court lawsuit that she was treated by Roger Epperson in May and learned later he had no license and "had no right to perform or do any procedures" on her.

Epperson, of rural Edwardsville, was charged in October with two misdemeanor counts of practicing podiatry without an Illinois license. Podiatry is the care of the feet.

At the time, a prosecutor said Epperson's license had not been renewed since early 1991. The charges are pending in Circuit Court.

Criswell is asking for more than \$15,000 in actual damages and more than \$15,000 in punitive damages.

Epperson could not be reached for comment.

From the Alton Telegraph

To report suspected drug or other criminal activity in Granite City, call the 24-hour police tip line at 1-800-246-TIPS (8477).

Hampton still fighting execution

SPRINGFIELD — Convicted murderer Lloyd Wayne Hampton is sticking to his decision to fight for his life.

Hampton has two weeks to file a petition to restart his appeals process. Hampton's court-appointed attorney, Charles Weitzman of Granite City, said Thursday that Hampton "hasn't had a change of mind."

At the last minute, Hampton filed off his Nov. 11 execution for the murder of Roy "Jasper" Pendleton, formerly of Granite City.

Hampton, 39, who had spurned earlier attempts to make the most of appeals, decided to pursue his appeal rights about six hours before he was scheduled to be executed at Stateville Prison.

Two days of pleas from a sister, Pat, from Wisconsin, apparently changed Hampton's mind.

Weitzman said he expected the post-trial motions to be filed in Madison County Circuit Court "sometime in the first week of January."

The Illinois Supreme Court granted the stay of execution and set a Jan. 11 deadline for the petition or the execution proceedings would start again.

Hampton admitted the torture murder of Pendleton, of Troy, in February 1980 and has indicated no remorse.

If Hampton decides to pursue all appeals, he might be able to delay execution for a decade or more, judicial authorities estimate.

From the Alton Telegraph

Federal cocaine, gun charges issued

Two Venice men and a Granite City man were indicted by a federal grand jury in East St. Louis last week on federal drug trafficking and firearm possession charges.

Jedene "Skeet" Rooks, 24, and Spencer "Slim" Carter, 24, both residents of the Viola Jones Homes apartment complex in Venice, were charged in a four-count indictment, according to U.S. Attorney Frederick Hicks.

Count one charges them with distribution of cocaine, and carries with it a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison, a \$1 million fine and at least three years supervised release, if convicted.

Count two alleges distribution of cocaine base (crack). The men could face a sentence of five to 10 years, \$2 million fine and four years supervised release if convicted of the second charge.

Count three charges them each with using and carrying a firearm during a drug trafficking offense, and carries a minimum penalty of five years, and/or a \$250,000 fine and at least two years supervised release.

Count four charges Carter with possession of a firearm by a felon. If convicted, he could face a 10-year sentence.

The alleged incident took place Dec. 11 in Madison County.

The possession charge carries a penalty of up to 20 years in prison and/or a \$1 million fine and three years supervised release.

The firearm charge carries a five-year prison term, up to \$250,000 fine and up to three years supervised release.

The Bureau of ATF conducted the investigation.

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Five charged with felonies

The 2100 block of Dewey Avenue, was charged with one count of failure to report an accident involving personal injury or death.

Granite City police allege that Briggs did not report a Dec. 13 collision on the 19th Street overpass in which Michael Gagich was injured.

Briggs was being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Farmer was additionally charged with unlawful possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver.

Williams was being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

Bond for Farmer was set at \$100,000.

Eric John Kloepper, 24, of the 2400 block of Grand Avenue, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Granite City police allege Kloepper possessed more than 15 but less than 200 objects containing LSD on Nov. 14. Bond was set at \$100,000.

Edmundo L. Mendoza, 32, of LaRosa Drive, Collinsville, was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Granite City police allege Mendoza possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine in a Nov. 29 incident. Bond was set at \$40,000.

Steven James Briggs, 30, of

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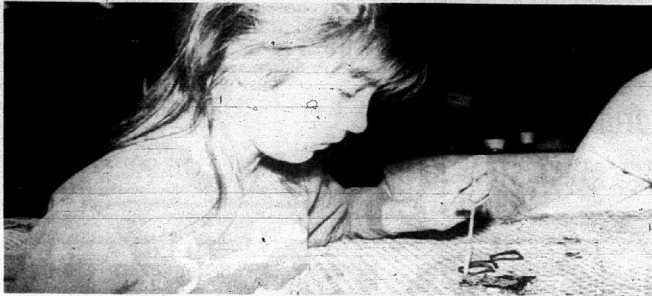
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Red Cross chapter passes its hurricane relief goal

The Granite City area Red Cross is doing more than its part in helping the national hurricane-relief effort, thanks to local donations.

The Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross has received \$16,000 for victims of tropical storm Omar and hurricanes Andrew and Iniki during the last two months.

"Only \$14,000 was projected for a community of this size," said Ron Streiler, the chapter's manager. "And more money is coming in every day."

He said individuals, businesses, churches, schools and the local United Way have made contributions.

The Tri-City Chapter does much more than help in times of national disaster. The volunteers who make up the chapter help their neighbors in need daily by providing services to the communities of Granite City, Madison, Venice, Mitchell and Pontoon Beach.

These services include blood drives, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first-aid training, AIDS education, notification of family emergencies to men and women in the armed forces, and disaster relief, such as responding to single-family fires.

The chapter also refers people to other public service organizations that may further assist them with their specific needs.

The Tri-City Chapter is a chartered member of the American Red Cross, but it is not funded entirely by the national organization.

In addition to being a partner in fund raising with the United Way, the chapter relies largely on individual contributions.

But, according to Streiler, contributions of time are just as, if not more than, important as money.

"Without our volunteers, we wouldn't be here," Streiler said. "Our programs are made possible by the services of these people."

In addition to over 100 core volunteers who donate their time on a regular basis, 200 to 300 other volunteers donate their time to helping people in the Quad City area at least once a year.

The Tri-City Chapter celebrated 75 years of community service this past summer. The chapter was chartered on July 31, 1917, to carry out the mission and the services of the American Red Cross.

This mission is to improve the quality of human life, to enhance self-reliance and concern for others, and to help people avoid, prepare for, and cope with emergencies.

To find out more about the Tri-City Chapter, persons may call 452-7184 or stop by the office at 3728 Nameoki Road, Granite City.

Holiday precautions may prevent trouble

The holidays are traditionally a time of good-will and giving. However, some people see it as an opportunity to take.

Here are some holiday safety tips from the security officers at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, to help keep the Grinch from stealing your Christmas.

When out shopping:

- Take the time to lock your packages in the trunk of your car. What thieves don't see, they don't know about.

- Make frequent trips to your car. Don't try to buy everything and then put it in your car. If your arms are full of packages, it is much easier for a thief to grab your purse or steal your wallet and run.

- Try to shop during the daylight hours, if you can.

- If not, park in a well-lit area.

Look around when you park your car. Remembering a parking lot number, a tree or sign near your car will help you find your car quickly later.

Use the buddy system. Try to take someone with you and have them go to the car with you. If you must go by yourself, wait until someone else starts to walk to the parking lot. There is safety in numbers.

Try to look as confident as possible. Have your keys in your hand when you leave the building.

Don't put all your Christmas presents out under the tree until Christmas morning. This is especially good advice if your tree is next to a window. Keep presents in a closet or in a back room. If a thief can look in and see all your goodies, he or she may be more tempted to burglarize your house.

If you plan to have a live Christmas tree, check the water in the stand daily. A dried-out tree is a fire hazard.

Holiday safety tips:

- If you have a live Christmas tree, be sure and check to see that your smoke alarm is working properly. This might be a good time to install fresh batteries.

- Also check your fire extinguisher if you have a live tree. Do a short fire drill, to make sure that everyone in your family knows how to get out of the house in case of fire.

- Keep your eyes and ears open. Be security conscious, but be careful. If you see anything, call your local police. Do not attempt to stop a suspicious person on your own.

By following these precautions, people can improve their chances of having a safe and happy holiday season.

Read program selections announced

Lieutenant Governor Bob Kustra recently announced the winter quarter reading selections for "Read For A Lifetime," the statewide reading program for high school students now in its second year.

The winter quarter selections are "The Jungle" by Upton Sinclair and "The Yearling" by Marjorie K. Rawlings.

The program encourages students to read at least four of the recommended selections each year in addition to their classroom assignments.



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IRS clarifies statement on Alton Belle money laundering

Alton Belle Riverboat Casino representatives say they are satisfied with an IRS clarification of statements about money laundering.

"I think they just clarified what a lot of people misinterpreted," said John Connors, chief operating officer of Alton Riverboat-Gambling Partnership Inc., owner of the Alton Belle.

An earlier Internal Revenue Service statement was "an unfortunate way of releasing information and it was misunderstood. It's all been cleared up and people are going about their business," Connors said Wednesday.

The IRS said it never meant to

imply the Alton Belle and a Peoria gambling boat were being investigated for money laundering.

But investigations of some patrons for such activity are to be expected, said Daniel Black Jr., the IRS Springfield district director.

A broadcast news report two weeks ago apparently misinterpreted the IRS concerning the target of money-laundering investigations and had Alton Belle representatives fuming.

"Unfortunately, statements to the press by the Internal Revenue Service could have been interpreted as suggesting that particular criminal investiga-

tions are ongoing with respect to the Alton Belle and Peoria Par-A-Dice riverboats," Black's statement said.

"These statements were not intended to confirm the existence of any such investigations," he said. "They were meant to reassure the public that we are alert to the fact that money laundering possibilities exist and that we are cooperating with riverboat management to identify any individuals involved in this activity and initiate a criminal investigation, whenever necessary."

"People who are patronizing the boats for legitimate entertainment purposes need not fear the IRS. I regret any misconceptions that may have occurred as a result of these (news media) stories."

Illinois State Police Director Terry Gainer said during a legislative hearing last month that troopers assigned to the gambling boats had observed known low-level drug dealers exchange presumed drug money for chips and tokens and then cash in most of them for new money and receipts.

Gainer declined to identify the boats where the activity was observed.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DODGE-HURD)

Generous community — The seventh annual Granite City Mayor's Christmas reception was a success for needy children in this area. More than 170 gifts were collected and will be divided between the Salvation Army and the Child Development program at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. From left are Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Jerry Biscopink, president of the Granite City Ambassadors; Lt. Tim Miller, Salvation Army; Jana Holmstrom, child care worker; and Michelle Sturm, nurse manager.

Picnic shelter, group campsite reservations join program

Picnic shelter and group campsite reservations will join the Department of Conservation's regular campsite reservation program in 1993, Conservation Director Brent Manning announced recently.

"Because the new reservation programs will be available at dozens of sites throughout the state, the department hopes families and groups will be better able to plan get-togethers during the busy summer months," Manning said.

Regular campsite reservations will be available at 11 state parks. Reservations for campsites and shelters will be accepted by mail beginning Jan. 2 and in-person reservations will be accepted beginning Feb. 1. No telephone reservations will be accepted. A daily lottery will be conducted for mail-in reservations, while in-person reservations will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

A reservation fee must be paid at the time the reservations are made. Once a reservation has been confirmed, the fee is non-refundable unless the department closes an area due to storm damage or other reasons. In addition to regular camping fees and utility fees payable upon arrival at the site, regular campsites and group campsites require a \$5 reservation fee at the time the reservation is made. The shelter reservation fee is \$20.

Campsites can be reserved for a maximum of 14 nights, and reservations should be made at least seven days before the site is needed. Reservations will be held until 10 p.m. after which the site will be offered to campers on a first-come, first-served basis.

The 11 state parks accepting regular campsite reservations are: Chain O'Lakes and Illinois Beach, Lake County; Kankakee River, Kankakee County; Kickapoo, Vermilion County; Lake Le-Aqua-Na, Stephenson County; Lincoln Trail, Marshall County; Pere Marquette, Jersey County; Siloam Springs, Adams County; Starved Rock, LaSalle County; White Pines Forest, Ogle County; and Wolf Creek, Shelby County.

Holiday environmental hint: save aluminum foil

Here's a hint for having an environmentally clean holiday season — separate and save aluminum foil.

At many area recycling centers, the material can be recycled as easily as those 12-ounce aluminum beverage cans which seem to be consumed in larger numbers at parties or just from the family being home for the holidays.

At area Reynolds Aluminum Recycling centers, for instance, foil items may be thrown in your recycling bag along with cans and purchased at

the same price.

Recycling specialists say foil should be rinsed free of food particles and crushed or rolled to the size of a can in order to be recycled with beverage containers.

"The turkey roasting pan, foil used to cover leftovers or a fresh pie, liners used in baking muffins — even foil used to wrap holiday gifts (as long as it separated from non-foil paper). These are all recyclable," said Ram C. Nair, area business manager for Reynolds Recycling.

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A reminder — The Ghost of Christmas Present reminds Scrooge that he has been mean to the poor, during a presentation of "A Christmas Carol" at Maryville school. The "poor" are, from left, Richelle Daniels, Karen Luddecke and Nicholas Bank. The Hampstead Players presented the holiday play earlier this month.

Jim Thompson visits Vadalabene

Former Illinois Gov. James Thompson is tall and hard to miss, but he managed to slip in and out of the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville on one day last week without creating a stir.

Thompson, who stands about 6-foot-6, spent about 15 minutes Monday in the courtroom of Associate Judge George Filcoff, where colleagues at the Chicago law firm where Thompson works are trying an insurance lawsuit. He also stopped by to see his old friend, the ailing state Sen.

Sam M. Vadalabene, at Vadalabene's Edwardsville home.

The senator is a Democrat and the former governor is a Republican but they worked well together in past years in Springfield.

Vadalabene, who has been confined to his home in recent months, said the 10-minute chat with the ex-governor was "a surprise visit."

"He's my buddy or I'm his buddy, I don't know which," Vadalabene said of the state's

immediate past chief executive. Vadalabene said Monday he was feeling a little better but is not well enough to attend a caucus of Senate Democrats in Springfield Thursday to pick a new minority leader. He was unable to attend the fall legislative session.

He receives dialysis treatment for kidney problems. Filcoff said he was surprised to see Thompson, and Thompson's colleagues also seemed surprised Thompson has not been a participant in the hearings, Filcoff said.

Area's 'brain drain' causes concern

Community leaders are worried about a "brain drain" of gifted young people from this region.

"We're seeing a migration of super-talented young people out of St. Louis and Metro Illinois," said Frank J. Bush III, co-chairman of a study released Friday in St. Louis by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council. Plant shutdowns and layoffs started an exodus of 85,000 people from the metropolitan area in the last 10 years, the report

said. "Young college graduates are looking for greener pastures in cities like Atlanta and Phoenix," Bush said.

More than 11,000 people pulled up stakes in Madison County and moved to other cities and states from 1980 to 1990, the report showed. The county has a population of about 250,000.

Bush called on metro area leaders to "pull together" to hold onto business and indus-

tries. "If McDonnell Douglas prospers, it has a ripple effect on the economy," Bush said.

The report by the Coordinating Council task force also compared the St. Louis area with 29 other cities in the categories of education, employment, crime, economy and family well-being.

St. Louis ranked 17th in number of people 25 and older holding high school diplomas and ranked 16th in per capita income for 1991.

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We weren't lost. presents and car was great.

We charged in there was my little brother in rocking him.

She said, "Can't miss it. Santa and he just kiss brother right on wanted to wait had to go."

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In the mid-'50s. Eyes were open stories of the big Rudolph. Frosty jumping into the go out on the to Christmas decor.

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We'd find Santa made his visit to Grandma and have Christmas dinner and a gift for aunts, uncle and DONNA.

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I can remember friends getting to Christmas Eve a good time just together.

On Christmas two brothers and up to discover if visited our house asleep.

We would run Mom and Dad to Santa had come. Some Christmas would get up as.

My parents, being people they are, hesitate getting. As I look back see how tired they would be and kids as we open.

I feel I am a person when it comes to Christmas as a lot of special memories keep close to my KERRY (HARRIS).

BITTERSWEET

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Fond Christmas memories of times and places past

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On Christmas Eve, my dad had an urgent need to go fill up the gasoline tank on our car and he took me and my brother, Mike, who was two years old, leaving our mom and my five-month-old brother, Dennis, at home.

We went to the gas station three blocks away to Johnson and Fehling roads, got the much-needed gasoline and headed for home. Somewhere in those few short blocks, my dad got lost.

We drove and drove. Turned corners left and right, went down dead-end streets and drove through construction sites. We were horribly, miserably lost, never to find our house again, it seemed. Then, suddenly, I knew I could rescue us.

"Dad," I asked, "do you know where Frohardt School is?" He thought he could find the school and he finally did. "I know my way home from school and now I can get us back home," I said. I saved the day, giving directions to turn left here and go straight there and go this way, go that way, until finally our house could be seen.

We weren't lost! We could have Christmas. We could open presents and eat turkey. Life was great.

We charged into the house and there was my mom holding my little brother in a blanket, rocking him.

She said, "Carol Ann, you just missed it. Santa Claus was here and he just kissed your little brother on the cheek. He wanted to wait for you but he had to go."

Drat the luck. If only my dad knew his way around our neighborhood as well as I did.

CAROL HOWARDS
Humble, Texas

CHOCOLATE SNOWMEN

In the mid-'50s my Christmas Eves were spent watching stories of the birth of Christ, Rudolph, Frosty, etc., before jumping into the car with Dad to go out on the town to see Christmas decorations.

A last-minute stop was always made at the corner gas station on Johnson and Nameoki roads, where we always picked up chocolate-covered marshmallow Santa or Snowman and a new calendar for Dad and Mom (she always stayed behind).

We'd find Santa had already made his visit. Then off we'd go to Grandma and Grandpa's to have Christmas Eve turkey dinner and a gift exchange with aunts, uncle and cousins.

DONNA SLATER CRITES
Granite City

EARLY MORNINGS

I can remember family and friends getting together Christmas Eve and having a good time just spending time together.

On Christmas morning, my two brothers and I would wake up to discover that Santa had visited our house while we were asleep.

We would run in and wake up Mom and Dad to let them know Santa had come.

Some Christmas mornings we would get up as early as 4 a.m. My parents, being the wonderful people they are, would never hesitate getting out of bed.

As I look back at the photos, I can see how tired they were, but they would be so excited as to see us kids as we opened our gifts.

I feel I am a very fortunate person when it comes to Christmas as a child. I have a lot of special memories I can keep close to my heart.

KELLY (HARGROVE) LANGE
Granite City

BITTERSWEET EMOTIONS

My Christmas memories span a time frame of over 50 years. The changes that have transpired have tinged my memories with not only beautiful recollections, but also with bittersweet emotions that sometimes make me wish I could be transported back in time by a quantum leap.

I remember downtown Granite City as a thriving, busy commercial area.

Santa Claus roamed 19th Street, delighting everyone but me. I was literally scared to death of him and I would cross the street to avoid a confrontation with this man dressed up in what I considered "weird garb."

I don't know if religion or the depression years influenced my parents' decision, but they elected to share all of their knowledge about Santa Claus with me. Therein lies the root of my suspicion of Santa.

Having successfully eluded Santa Claus, I would make my way to the wonderful world of

Woolworth. Such treasures! I would spend one whole Saturday making choices that were as important to me as any historical world-shaking event that could ever happen.

At the end of the day, we would board the bus back to Venice. Once home, we would wrap each gift with hope that this might be just the item that topped the list of our favorite relative.

While this foray to the wonderful world of Woolworth was important, still to come would be the all-important trip to Famous-Barr's Dollar Day Sale across the river in St. Louis.

Each year, my mother would allow me to miss school for our annual trek downtown to "Dollar Day Thursday."

With awe we would view all the decorated windows downtown. Then we would head for Famous-Barr's bargains. After we were spent, both in energy and money, we would dine in their basement luncheon.

Depending on the offerings at the downtown shows, if my mother considered them to be suitable for our viewing, we might take in a movie.

I remember, vividly, seeing "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," starring Margaret O'Brien and Edward G. Robinson. I think, then we would board the Illinois Terminal street car on 12th Street in St. Louis and head for home to wait for Christmas morning.

The hustle and bustle of adults cooking, visiting, laughing and kidding one another leaves memories money could not buy.

After dinner, my sister would play the piano and we would sing hymns and carols. When we had worn ourselves out, my

Readers share their memories

Christmas means different things to different people. But for many of us, memories from the past are a fond source of pleasure both during the holidays and throughout the year.

On this page, Granite City Press-Record/Journal readers share their memories of Christmases past. Included are memories from several former residents who no longer live here, but fondly recall special holidays in the area.

father would drag out his French harp and entertain us with his music and jigs.

Out of this lively family of eight, my memories and I are all that remain.

And while I know at some point I will join my family elsewhere, I hope my memories live on with my children and grandchildren. Memories do not die, so cultivate yours.

BONNIE HUNTER
Granite City

TOYS GALORE

Christmas at the Null house... Mom and Grandma knew how to make Christmas special. They must have worked all year just for this one day. The seven of us and our mom wore homemade pajamas.

We would go downstairs, where our living room was comparable to a toy store. We

all opened presents and Mom would get down on the floor to play right along with us.

Grandma would be cooking wonderful things in the kitchen while telling stories of past memories. After dinner we would all laugh and joke, while making our own memories.

CAROL'S SEVEN KIDS
DIANA CARPER
Granite City

DOWN, BUT NOT OUT

My best Christmas... During my early teens while we were living in Red Bluff, Calif., my dad lost his job at the saw mill in Anderson.

Mom told us there wasn't any money for Christmas presents that year.

A few days before Christmas, two or three churches brought us food, toys and games. That Christmas turned out to be the best one we had.

PAT CAMPBELL
Granite City

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Christmas 1982 is one of my favorites. My sister gave birth to my first nephew a week before I began my holiday leave.

I couldn't wait to see him. When I did, it was love at first sight. Three generations of my family packed into the house that Christmas shared boundless love and joy.

Around about Christmas morning, however, my sister's anguish over not having gifts for the family turned to tears. I told her we had the best gift of all... her son.

That Christmas we found a deeper love and we saw in that newborn child life... and hope... renewed.

FERN PAUL
Pontoon Beach

A KOREAN CHRISTMAS

One of the things I love about Christmas is music, which is why my Korean Christmas stands out in my memory.

In addition to our Christmas cantata, the choir took music to a local old folks' home. After leaving our shoes outside

the door, we crowded into the corner of the room chosen for our concert.

Although the floor was cold... central heat is not common there... our audience warmed us from the inside out.

They spoke little English but our audience so enjoyed our music that we sang each carol twice before venturing back into the cold for our bus ride home.

FERN PAUL
Pontoon Beach

1920s MEMORIES

Christmas in West Virginia was a small tree decorated with strung popcorn and paper chains and a paper star on top.

On Christmas Eve we went caroling, out of town, with our choir leader. We had treats at the homes. We went to the church at midnight, and on Christmas Day children went to neighbors' homes to sing carols. We were given a few cents and candy treats. We had only a few toys given by others while growing up in the beautiful hills of West Virginia.

We observed the birth of Jesus... what happy memories!

MARY A. HOOVER
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Doves of love—The Rev. John Hubbs, pastor of Central Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach, helps his son, David, 2, place a dove on the Hospice of Madison County's Memorial Tree at St. Elizabeth Medical Center during dedication ceremonies Dec. 1. Rev. Hubbs, a volunteer at the hospice, wrote the name of his first hospice patient on the dove. Area residents may write the name of a loved one who has passed away on a dove and place the dove on the tree until 4 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Non-credit music courses being offered at SIUE

The Office of Continuing Education will offer four non-credit courses in music this winter, including instruction in piano and guitar.

Classes for adult beginners in piano will be held Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. beginning Jan. 12 and continuing through March.

3. Intermediate piano lessons will be held Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. beginning Jan. 14 and continuing through March 4.

Classes in beginning guitar are scheduled Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. beginning Jan. 16 and continuing through March 6. Intermediate guitar sessions will be

held Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Jan. 16 and continuing through March 6.

Additional information concerning the non-credit music classes or other continuing education opportunities may be obtained by contacting the Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

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Workshop slated for food service sanitation exam

A workshop preparing persons for the food service sanitation certification examination will be held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville this winter. The workshop is scheduled Mondays from 6-8:15 p.m. in Room 2409 of Peck Building.

Jan. 11 through March 8. William Crabb and Ernest Davis, food service specialists, will instruct the course. Registration is \$75. Participants will be able to purchase textbooks and manuals at the first class meeting.

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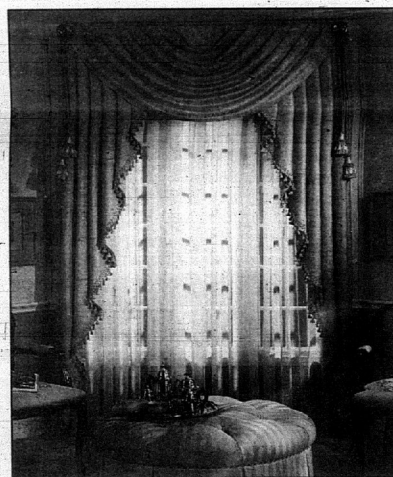


Nativity scene — Calvary Pentecostal Church on Maryville Road in Granite City produced a live nativity scene complete with farm animals. In top left photo, Molly the cow takes a look at baby Jesus, as angels, from left, Laura Davis, Becky Hutchins and Mary (Debbie Singleton) and Joseph (Mark Siebert) keep watch. In bottom left photo, shepherds, from left, Scott Kratzner, Jeremy Johnson and Daniel Kratzner come to see the baby Jesus. In top right photo, the Three Wise Men, from left, Charlie Hull, Mike Hutchins and Darrel Kratzner bring gifts to baby Jesus. At bottom right, the Three Wise Men, Angels and Mary and Joseph keep watch over baby Jesus. From left, the angels are Crystal Bolton, Laura Davis, Becky Hutchins, Teresa Morris and Jeannette Morris.

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Alaska tour departs in July

The Grand Alaska Tour departs St. Louis on July 24, right at the peak season for fine weather.

The Inside Passage Cruise aboard Holland America Line visits Denali National Park, Fairbanks and Anchorage. It offers private Glacier Flights and even an option above the Arctic Circle to Barrow.

Prices for the 1993 Grand Alaska Tour which were announced in July were based on estimated costs. The actual prices for 1993 were received from our Alaskan Vendors and Tauck Tours in December. These prices were lower than anticipated, making it possible to replace the Journals' tour from about \$400 to \$800 per couple. The amount of the reduction depends upon the type of cabin reserved on the Inside Passage Cruise portion of the tour.

People already booked on the cruise will receive credit for the lower price on their final statements. Readers and tour members are assured that while the price has been reduced, the quality, service, ingredients and itinerary remain the same.

Being able to lower the price for 1993 is something the many people involved in the planning and operation of the Grand Tours are pleased about because it makes the tours affordable to more readers. The Journal Newspapers, Tauck Tours and Tenholder Travel work together to provide only the best of everything for participants of any of the tours in the Grand Tour Series. To continue to do so while lowering the price is an added blessing.

In addition to Alaska, the Journal will offer the Grand Hawaii tour in February and the Fall Alpine/Oktobfest tour in September. A few openings are available on the Grand Hawaii and Grand Alaska tours. Reservations for the Alpine/Oktobfest tour will be available in February.

For information and reservations on the Journal Tours, contact the tour coordinator at Tenholder Travel at (314) 894-5555 or 800-333-5910 in St. Louis. Space on the Grand Tours is limited to a small group.

Governor lauds women's job project

Gov. Jim Edgar recently lauded the Women's Self-Employment Project for its commitment to helping welfare recipients become self-sufficient.

"Working in partnership with our administration, the Women's Business Initiative will help recipients of Aid For Dependent Children (AFDC) launch businesses so they can achieve the independence and dignity that success in the private sector brings," the Governor said.

"I was pleased to sign legislation that will help implement this program, and the Illinois Department of Public Aid is prepared to do whatever is necessary to make it work," Edgar added.

"I am convinced that the vast majority of those receiving public assistance in Illinois would prefer not to be dependent on government. This program — now bolstered by a three-year, \$500,000 federal grant — will open up opportunities for those who are ready and willing to take advantage of them."

The Governor signed legislation that will allow program participants to accumulate up to \$5,000 in business assets without affecting their AFDC eligibility for two years. The new law also requires the Department of Public Aid to provide self-employment training participants the same kind of financial and supportive services — such as health insurance, food stamps and reimbursements for child care and transportation — that they provide recipients in other job training programs.

The initiative will provide 12 weeks of self-employment training that will include instruction in such business necessities as product marketing and creating cash flow statements. Those completing the training program will be urged to take advantage of a revolving loan fund to start their businesses.

The not-for-profit Women's Self-Employment Project has helped to launch nearly 350 businesses.

Workers' compensation seminar

Greg Gobbie, the Collinsville representative for the financial services firm Edward D. Jones & Co., will host a series of seminars for area business owners beginning Wednesday, Jan. 13, with a presentation titled "Batting Workers' Compensation Costs."

"Workers' compensation costs have doubled in the past five years and show no sign of slowing down," Gobbie said. "More and more business owners I know are concerned about the rising cost of doing business. This program will profile some ideas for controlling costs."

The program, broadcasting live via satellite from Jones' St. Louis headquarters, will feature Terry Schlick, a senior loss control consultant at Johnson and Higgins Insurance Company, and Stacey Sickendick, a claim's representative for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.

The panelists will discuss ways of curtailing the rising cost of workers' compensation. Because the program will be broadcast live, the audience will have an opportunity to address questions to the panelists.

Edward D. Jones & Co. began offering continuing education to small business owners in 1991. More than 10,000 business owners participated in the 1992 series.

"Program selection for 1993 was based entirely on suggestions we received last year," Gobbie said.

Following the Jan. 13 broadcast, Gobbie's seminar series will continue with a program titled "The Americans With Disabilities Act: Compliance Strategies for Small Business" Feb. 10 and "Revitalizing Main Street: A Conference for Leaders in Business" March 17.

For more information on Jones' 1993 seminar series for small-business owners, contact Gobbie at 345-2460.

SIUE offering health courses

The Office of Continuing Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer six non-credit courses in exercise and health this winter.

Classes in beginning Judo will be held Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m., beginning Jan. 9 and continuing through Jan. 30. An introduction to foil fencing will be held Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 10 and continuing through March 14.

Instruction in Aikido, a form of the Martial arts, is scheduled Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 5 and continuing through March 9. Lessons introducing persons to Tai Chi Chuan will be held Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 14 and continuing through March 4. Advanced Tai Chi Chuan will be held Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m., from Jan. 14 to March 4. Lessons in Tae Kwon Do are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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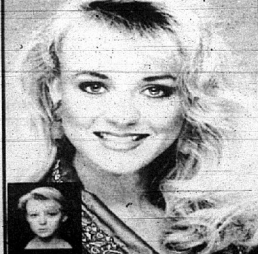
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Obituaries

Heights, Burton Gehrtz of Collinsville and Marvin Oze Jr. of Granite City, and three sisters, Dee Combs of Caseyville, Patricia Popek of Smithton and Margaret Oze of Fairmont City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin A. and Alberta (Behl) Oze; a brother, Edward Oze; and a great-niece, Destiny Oze.

Funeral services were held Monday at Korus Funeral Home, Belleville, with the Rev. Bill Fox officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Jeanne Francis

Jeanne (Damon) Francis, 58, of Granite City died Monday, Dec. 21, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She had been ill for one and a half years.

Born in Carterville, Ill., on May 21, 1934, she had resided in Granite City for 35 years. She was employed for 18 years as a teacher in the Granite City public school system.

Survivors include two daughters, Anne Randolf of Collinsville and Susan Theis of Granite City; a brother, Ronald Damon of Lansing, Ill.; her parents, Clyde and Vida (Tweedy) Damon of Carterville; and four grandchildren.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating.

Memorials are suggested for the American Kidney Foundation.



Evelyn Blakeburn

V. Evelyn (Rodgers) Blakeburn, 61, of La Quinta, Calif., formerly of the Quad City area, died at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1992, at her residence. She had been ill for two years.

Born in St. Louis on June 28, 1931, she had been a 16-year resident of California. She was employed for 10 years as a machine operator at the R.C. Can Co., retiring in 1964, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include five daughters, Joan Soehle, Linda Blakeburn and Rhonda Blakeburn, all of Collinsville, and Nora Nelson and Terri Carmen, both of Phoenix; two sons, James Blakeburn of Granite City and Clyde Blakeburn of St. Clair, Mo.; seven brothers, Jack and Wayne Rodgers, both of Leesburg, Mo.; Sterling Rodgers of Mitchell, Roland Rodgers of Granite City; James and Ernie Rodgers, both of Texas; and Randall Rodgers of Collinsville, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Blakeburn, who died Dec. 27, 1964; a son, Glenn Blakeburn, who died in 1976; a brother, Verlin Rodgers, who died in 1989; a sister, June Canada, who died in 1991; and her parents, Morley and Gulena Rodgers.

Arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3959 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, 797-1009. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

William Oze

William A. Oze, 32, of Caseyville died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992, at his home.

Born in East St. Louis on Feb. 4, 1960, he was a laborer for the St. Louis Rendering Co., National Stockyards, and was a member of the Eagles in Collinsville.

Survivors include his daughter, Melody K. Oze, and son, William T. Oze, both of New Baden; three brothers, Ronald Oze of Fairview

Klock, both of Granite City. Betty Klock of Wood River and Norma Klock of Florissant, Mo.; a brother, Melvin Klock of Mehlville, Mo.; three sisters, Loretta Thomas of Maryland, Chesapeake, Md., and Marcella Longcorrier of St. Louis; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John J. and Estelle (Worack) Klock.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, with the Rev. Casey Kiermal officiating. Burial was at Gatewood Gardens, St. Louis.

Mary Karpowicz

Mary (Pero) Karpowicz, 99, of Chesterfield, Mo., formerly of Madison, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992, at Bethesda Memorial Care Center, St. Louis. Born in Radom, Ill., on Sept. 1, 1893, she moved to Madison in 1908. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard Karpowicz of Springfield and Ray Karpowicz of Frontenac, Mo.; a daughter, Clara Ziolkowski of Evansville, Ind.; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Karpowicz, whom she married in 1911 in Venice, and who died in 1967; her parents, John and Anna (Smalley) Pero; and one brother.

Arrangements are pending for Thursday, Dec. 24, services at Hever Mortuary, 1416 N. Broadway Ave., Granite City, 876-4321. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison.

Robert Barns

Robert "Robbie" Barns, 7, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Granite City, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, 1992, in Phoenix. He had been ill for 3 1/2 years.

Born in Granite City, he had been a resident of Phoenix for four years. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his mother, Kathy (Jones) Barns, his father, Richard Barns, a brother, Eric Barns, a sister, Paige Barns, and maternal grandparents, Robert and Glenda Jones, all of Phoenix; paternal grandparents, Donald and Rita Barns of Sullivan, Mo.; a maternal great-grandmother, Bonnie Joette of Wood River; and a paternal great-grandmother, Iva Weeks of Buchanan, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, with the Rev. Bob Jones officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for the Make a Wish Foundation.

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City foundry could go as high as 1,200 or 1,300 people.

Bernard said the other ASF products are currently made at foundries in Alliance, Ohio, and Indiana Harbor, Ind., and that if Granite City goes fully on line he would expect "production at those facilities, at the very best, will be reduced. City plant had been scheduled for a routine vacation shutdown the weeks of July 15 and July 22, 1991, but a sudden downturn in railroad freight-car building prompted the closing. Works Manager Bill Donovan said at the time.

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John Klock

John Klock Klock, 69, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 1992, at Birchwood Health Care Center, Belleville, where he had been a resident for three months. He had been ill for eight years.

Born in St. Louis on Oct. 11, 1923, he had been a resident of Granite City for four years. He was employed for eight years as a security officer at Hudson Security and was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Maddox) Klock of Granite City, whom he married Aug. 30, 1952; a son, William Klock of Granite City; four daughters, Patricia McMillan and Theresa

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what hospital you want to go to.

As the members of the Campaign for Better Health Care knocked on doors in Granite City, they said, they began to see that they have much support in the community.

Charles Kunick, a retired Granite City carpenter, was pleasantly surprised to see Santa walking up his driveway.

"We get a raise in Social Security and, the next thing you know, they (Medicare) are taking that away," Kunick said as he signed a postcard to send to Clinton.

Nellie Franesckini of Bonnet Terre, Mo., was in town visiting relatives. Although she is covered by the American Association of Retired Persons, she also felt the need for a better health care system.

"Between my foot doctor, my dentist and my eye doctor, I'm taking about \$6 a day in medicine," said Franesckini.

The single-payer system,

according to Hutchins, would help cover prescription expenses. He said most everyone has been adversely affected in some way by the present health care system.

"I have seen my premium go from \$8 to over \$60 a month. I have seen people lose their homes to keep a spouse alive because their insurance company refused to cover them," Hutchins said.

Hutchins' wife, Bridget, works in the records department at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. She personally witnesses the trials of the present health care system on a daily basis.

"Our system is set up wrong. We have people on Medicaid who have to go to the emergency room for simple things, which is expensive," said Bridget.

"There's a lot of money wasted that could be pulled together for the health care system that works for the people."

She said that on her job she sees patients denied certain tests that they need, because their insurance does not provide that coverage.

The elderly, she said, are especially vulnerable. They often need more medical care and take more medications, and sometimes live on a restricted budget.

"The elderly have the highest suicide rate," she said. "And when you look at what they are facing, you can almost understand."

The Campaign for Better Health Care is distributing postcards and information about a universal single-payer health care system throughout Illinois.

Their goal is to gather support from one million Illinois residents. They have held several rallies and are planning a meeting with U.S. Reps. Jerry Costello and Dick Durbin to voice their ideas and obtain support.

"We have been working real hard for this single-payer system," said Hutchins. "We're making our point known not only to neighbors, but to people that are in charge of making these changes."

For information about the Campaign for Better Health Care, call Danny Hutchins at (618) 452-3951, or Jeff Fowler at (618) 931-1631.

Hospitals battling over taxes

SPRINGFIELD — The have and have-not hospitals are battling over whether a tax on revenues to pay for Medicaid care for the poor should be continued.

A Task Force on Health Care, appointed by Gov. Jim Edgar heard testimony last week from a group of hospitals with large numbers of Medicaid patients who want the tax continued and a group of primarily wealthier ones that want it to expire on June 30.

The tax, sought by Edgar and approved by lawmakers last summer, went into effect on July 1. It imposes a 2.5 percent tax on hospital net revenues and a \$6.30 per day per bed tax on nursing homes to raise \$750 million for Medicaid reimbursement.

But an alliance of hospitals with relatively few Medicaid patients in the Chicago suburban area and the Illinois Hospital Association, which includes both rich and poor facilities, urged the task force to recommend a replacement revenue source next year.

Officials of hospitals primarily in Chicago and the East St. Louis area that are part of Hospitals United for Health Care Access argued continuing the current tax system was the only realistic

option next year.

They unveiled an analysis from Jim Nowlan, president of the Taxpayers Federation of Illinois.

Nowlan said funding Medicaid with a general tax increase was the best long-range alternative to the current system, "may, however, prove to be the only politically realistic solution in the near term to ensure that Illinois captures the necessary federal matching dollars to help fund health care for the poor."

Nowlan said in 1985 the state may need a general tax increase, but it would probably have to be in the \$4 billion to \$7 billion revenue range to meet increased needs of education and property tax relief as well as Medicaid. He projected that would require a state individual income tax rate boost from the current 3 percent to 6 or 7 percent.

"Whether lawmakers would even consider an increase of this magnitude is doubtful, to say the least," Nowlan added.

A group of 14 Chicago area suburban hospitals called Community Hospitals Alliance for the Medically Poor urged the task force to recommend eliminating the current taxes on hospitals and nursing homes.

The alliance vice-chairman Kenneth Bauer, the chief executive officer of Hinsdale Hospital said the present tax "is bad public policy and unfair and inequitable" because it taxes the sick.

He said a statewide opinion survey commissioned by the alliance done in August found that 66 percent of Illinois residents were not aware of the tax and

more than 60 percent were opposed.

Bauer argued the cost of providing health care to the poor should be paid by all taxpayers.

He also said that contrary to claims by the Edgar administration last June, more than half the state's hospitals will be net losers, getting back less in Medicaid reimbursements than the higher tax payments.

However, under questioning from task force members, Bauer admitted his hospital made a profit of between \$8 million and \$10 million a year and all the hospitals in the alliance operated in the black.

The Illinois Hospital Association, represented by its chairman-elect, the president of a Springfield hospital, also called for replacing the current tax next year.

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Granite City. He would not speculate as to whether the incident was racially motivated, but vowed to catch the person or persons involved in the shooting.

"We are going to find whoever did this," Knight said.

Detectives worked overtime Monday investigating the incident.

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Illinois VFW Commander Russell Rieke, right, presents a certificate to Sgt. 1st Class Carl Stratton.

Local veteran receives honor

Sgt. 1st Class Carl O. Stratton, a lifetime member of Madison Post 7451, recently received recognition from the commander-in-chief of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The certificate reads, "In grateful recognition and sincere appreciation for the support you have provided in the advancement of the programs and purposes of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as evidenced by your life membership in Madison post 7451 and your cooperation and support at the National Personnel Record Center in the resolution of inquiries from the Veterans of Foreign Wars."

Sgt. Stratton originally retired from the Army in March 1988 after serving his final assignment in the Granite City personnel office. He was recalled for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in February 1991 and retired again in August 1992. He is currently the adjutant of VFW Post 7451.

Presenting the award was Department of Illinois Commander Russell R. Rieke Sr.

Also in attendance at the Nov. 10 ceremony were the 12th District commander, William Coffee, and Illinois Aide-de-Camp Larry Hamman. The award was presented at a monthly meeting of the Madison VFW at the post home.

SIUE receives energy awards

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has received two energy management awards from the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources for reductions in energy usage "worthy of high commendation" during the past year.

The awards were given "in recognition of the outstanding energy conservation measures which resulted in major savings for the University. Facilities cited and the percentages of energy reductions were:

School of Dental Medicine, Alton Campus, 8.0 percent reduction; and

Tower Lake Apartments, Area Two, 8.7 percent reduction. According to the university's

chief operating engineer, the reduction at the School of Dental Medicine can be attributed to the installation of an additional chiller at the new dental clinic and operational procedures implemented by Physical Plant staff to reduce electrical consumption, such as the powering down of unnecessary equipment at off-peak times.

Energy savings at Tower Lake II were attributed to the installation of high efficiency furnace units in the facilities in July, 1990.

College names safety director

Retired Army Col. Charles Whitehead of Granite City recently was appointed director of public safety for Belleville Area College.

Whitehead actively served in the Army Military Police Corps for 30 years. He held a variety of supervisory and managerial positions in military law enforcement, including chief of police at Fort Lewis, Wash., chief of customs for 173 military customs inspection programs in 19 countries, and chairman of the Army's Europe Crime and Safety Threat Countermeasure Committee.

In 1975, Whitehead earned a master's degree in criminology and corrections from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.



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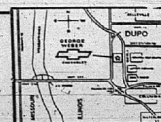
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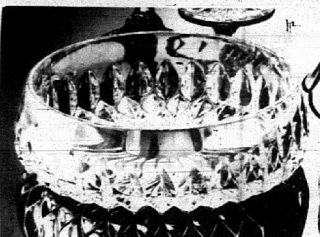
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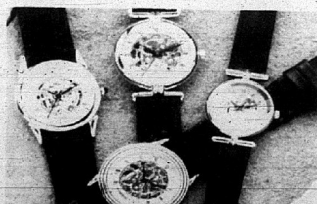
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• full-width tray

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• frequency-synthesized quartz tuning

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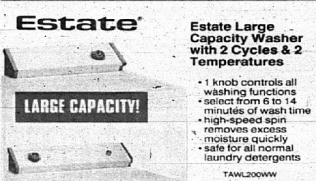
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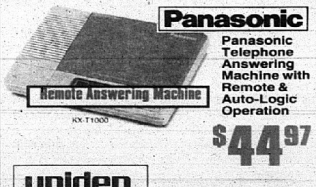
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JVC **Auto Reverse**

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SONY

Sony Remote-Controlled 5-Disc CD Changer with Shuffle Play & Peak Search

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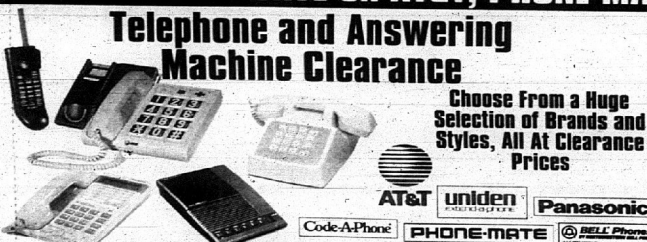
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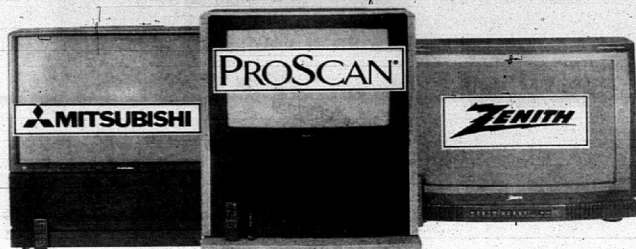
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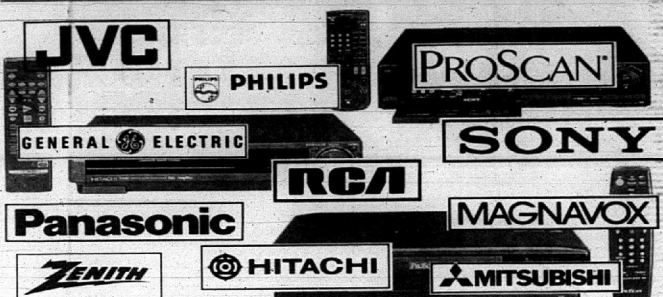
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HI-FI STEREO

RCA 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote
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• 181-channel cable-compatible tuner
• digital auto tracking
• 8-event/1-year timer
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HI-FI STEREO

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Blend new traditions with old by planning a holiday potluck

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

The holiday season is a time of blending, of sharing, of caring. Old traditions of sharing and caring need to blend together — in harmony, hopefully. One of the favorite ways to do it is with food.

Ethnic creations have a new part in the traditions as the Rodriguez family serves Reuben stacks, the Powanskis eat lasagna on Christmas Eve and the Yeas line up for burritos. As families merge, so do their food traditions.

During these busy days, no one feels put upon when an invitation comes for "potluck." It is one more way that everyone can share the fun, as well as the responsibility, of entertaining and being entertained. As time marches on, some of these events become tradition and memories stay alive in the revisiting and retelling — and changes — with passing years.

Taking along part of the meal should not be difficult. One of the best meals around is a compilation of leftovers the day after Christmas or the day after New Year's. Another quick way to

solve the take-with dilemma is to purchase ready-made muffins, then add a butter that has been softened and combined with honey or strawberry jam.

With heavy foods abundant, fresh fruit is refreshing. Navel oranges consistently have been part of holiday traditions around the world. This year's supply from California has been early and abundant. Another easy way to fulfill a snack-or-dessert obligation is to bring sliced apples with a ready-made peanut butter dip from the supermarket's produce section or make your own by combining peanut butter and caramel syrup. Grapes look good at this time, too, with attractive size and color. Just rinse and arrange in small clusters.

If you are traveling to attend a party, there still are packable special touches that add to the celebration, such as table decorations, candles or colorful napkins. Just let the host home know what is en route.

The final tradition is to get away from the kitchen as soon as possible to enjoy everyone's company and see what the melting pot has in store for the year ahead.

Franco-American is interested in favorite holiday traditions. Submit a short description of one tradition your family enjoys during the holidays and the company will return recipes and a coupon for a free can of gravy. To send in a tradition or to request free leaflets that add up to easy meals, send for: "Quick and Easy Meals With Franco-American Gravy" or "Vlasi Classic Holiday Sandwich Improvement," P.O. Box 964, Bensalem, Pa. 19020, or "Stuffing Recipes," Pepperidge Farm Public Relations, 595 Westport Ave., Norwalk, Ct. 06856.

Turkey breast with orange glaze

4 1/2 to 5 lb. turkey breast
Salt and pepper
2 cans (10 1/2 oz. each) turkey gravy
1/2 cup orange marmalade
1 tbsp. Dijon mustard

Preheat oven to 325°.
Rinse turkey with cold running water. Drain well. On rack in shallow roasting pan, place turkey. Season with salt and pepper. Roast in preheated oven 2 1/2 hours or until internal temperature reaches 180° and juices run clear.
In 1 1/2-quart saucepan, combine gravy, marmalade and mustard. Over medium heat, heat to boiling, stirring constantly. During last 30 minutes of roasting, brush turkey with 1/2 cup glaze. Allow turkey to stand 10 minutes before slicing.
Skim fat from pan drippings. Stir drippings into remaining glaze. Heat through. Serve with turkey. Garnish with steamed quartered red potatoes, Brussels sprouts and baby carrots.
Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Creamy peas and pearl onions

2 tbsp. water
2 tbsp. margarine or butter
2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen peas and pearl onions
1 tsp. leaf thyme, crushed
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) chicken gravy

In 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, heat water, margarine, peas and onions and thyme to boiling. Stir in gravy. Reduce heat to low. Heat through, stirring occasionally.
Makes 6 servings; recipe can be doubled.



Jalapeno corn bread stuffing casserole

1 pkg. (16 oz.) uncooked corn bread
1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese, divided
1 can (8 oz.) whole kernel corn with peppers, undrained
1/4 cup seeded, finely chopped, jalapeno peppers

Preheat oven to 375°.
Prepare stuffing according to package directions. Stir in 1 cup cheese, corn and jalapeno pepper. Spoon into 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake in preheated oven 25 minutes or until hot. Garnish with red pepper ring and whole jalapeno pepper, if desired.

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8 oz. cooked corned beef, chopped (2 cups)
1/4 cup refrigerated thousand island dressing
25 slices cocktail rye bread
1 cup sauerkraut, drained
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
4 kosher dill pickles, sliced

Preheat broiler.
In small bowl, combine corned beef and dressing. Mix well. Divide mixture evenly among bread slices. Top each with sauerkraut, cheese and pickle slice. On broiler pan or baking sheet, arrange appetizers. Broil 8 inches from heat 4 minutes or until cheese melts.
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Richmond Heights man saves 82-year-old's life



From left, Richmond Heights resident William Humphrey Jr. receives the December American Red Cross Lifesaver of the Month award from Channel 4 news anchor Larry Conners.

ST. LOUIS, DEC. 15, 1992 — William Humphrey, Jr., is a busy man: his weekly schedule is filled with taking college classes, instructing others at Life Skills Foundation and working as the owner/operator of a home remodeling business. But last spring, Humphrey took a few hours to attend an American Red Cross CPR class. He didn't realize at the time that, in just few months, he would use his newly learned skills to save a life.

Last May, after completing repairs on Roy Butenhoff's back steps, Humphrey walked into his kitchen and found Butenhoff unconscious on the floor. Humphrey responded immediately: after asking a neighbor to call 911, he cleared Butenhoff's throat passage, checked his pulse and began administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation, which he continued until paramedics arrived.

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Roy Butenhoff survived due to Humphrey's lifesaving efforts. Today, Bill Humphrey received the American Red Cross, St. Louis Bi-State Chapter, Lifesaver of the Month award from Channel 4 news anchor Larry Conners.

Humphrey later said, "Everyone should take a course in CPR. All it takes is a few hours, and you never know when you are going to need it."

Richmond Heights Fire Captain Larry Drexler agrees: "Without blood circulation, Roy would not have made it."

And the Butenhoff family will always gratefully remember lifesaver Bill Humphrey.

The lifesaving award is sponsored by Red Cross, Channel 4, Schnucks and the Suburban Journals. The St. Louis Bi-State Chapter of the American Red Cross initiated the program in 1985 to annually recognize unselfish heroes in the community. In April 1990, the program was expanded to honor an individual each month with the Lifesaver of the Month award. The program will culminate next year with the naming of the Lifesaver of the Year.

If you know someone who saved or sustained a life by using skills learned in a Red Cross health and safety course, Red Cross would like to hear from you. To request a nomination form, call Red Cross at (314) 638-2040, or pick one up at your neighborhood Schnucks courtesy desk.

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Wine-drinking sets up mixture of heart and other problems

By Patricia Abels
Registered Dietitian
American Heart Association
St. Louis Chapter

At a recent holiday gathering, a woman sitting next to me proudly announced that she had started drinking wine to protect her heart. Many of her friends also were taking up the habit, she explained, because of reports that drinking wine helps lower heart disease risk.

She had heard that the French have less heart disease than Americans because the wine they drink counteracts typically fatty French diets. In my role as a heart association nutritionist, I often hear this.

The record needs to be set straight about this "French paradox."

While the absolute death rate from heart disease in France is lower than in the United States, it actually has fallen much more dramatically in this country during the past two decades. In France, the death rate from heart disease has dropped only six percent in the past two decades. In the U.S., however, it has fallen almost 40 percent in that same period.

The claim that the French eat more fat than Americans has not been substantiated. What is known, however, is that the amount of fat in the American diet has declined over the past 15 years, a fact that may explain in large part this country's impressive drop in heart disease rates.

Some researchers credit the French custom of drinking a few glasses of red wine daily with preventing heart disease. They claim the alcohol in wine raises the "good" HDL cholesterol level and thins the blood, preventing dangerous clotting.

True enough, light to moderate drinkers have lower rates of heart disease than abstainers. However, heavy alcohol use carries a lethal set of problems: high blood pressure, higher risk for certain cancers, liver disease, accidents and other problems related to alcohol abuse. Alcohol also is directly toxic to the heart muscle.

Sadly, the French suffer from many alcohol-related problems. Among French men, death rates from chronic liver disease and stomach cancer are twice those of American men. The death rate from suicide is 50 percent higher among French men than American men.

A recent report suggests that milk in children's diets should be replaced by watered-down wine, as is common in France. This is not realistic, nor good for our children. Skim, one-half percent and one percent milk, low-fat cheese and yogurt are excellent sources of bone-strengthening calcium, important for growing children. Deliberately encouraging children to drink wine and not milk is simply not a good idea.

Heart disease is a complex process not easily explained by drinking wine or not drinking milk. Many other factors, including exercise habits, genetics and obesity must be considered.

There is no easy explanation for the "French paradox," but based on all that is known, it is clear that healthy lifestyles in all countries usually result in lower rates of heart disease.

My dinner companion would be wise to tip the odds in her favor by trading her wine-drinking for exercise and low-fat eating habits.

Serve this satisfying non-alcoholic cider at a holiday sing-along.

Spiced apple cider

12 whole allspice
6 whole cloves
1 qt. apple juice or cider
1 qt. water
3 tea bags, regular or decaffeinated
1 1/2 oranges with peel, thinly sliced
1 1/2 lemons with peel, thinly sliced
2 sticks cinnamon
Ground allspice to taste

Place whole allspice and cloves in tied cheesecloth packet. In saucepan, bring apple juice, water, tea bags, 1/2 orange, 1/2 lemon, cinnamon and spice packet to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer 3 minutes.

Remove packet, tea bags and sliced orange and lemon. Simmer 5 minutes longer. Add ground allspice.

Serve hot or chilled. Garnish with freshly sliced orange and lemon.

Makes sixteen (3-cup) servings; 71 calories, 0.2 g fat, no cholesterol and 4.4 mg sodium each.

Recipe adapted from the American Heart Association's "Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook" by Dr. Scott Grundy.

For topping, combine brown sugar, 3/4 cup pecans, butter, milk and vanilla in small bowl. Stir with spoon until well blended. Spread over hot brownies. Bake 15 minutes longer or until topping is set.

Cool completely. Cut in bars.

Makes 16 servings.

Recipe

Sausage-stuffed chicken

1/2 lb. bulk pork sausage
1/2 lb. mushrooms, sliced
2 cups chicken or corn bread stuffing mix
1 carrot, grated
1 cup hot water

4 to 5 lb. roasting chicken
2 tbsp. apple jelly or orange marmalade

Preheat oven to 350°. Cook sausage and mushrooms in skillet. Drain fat. Mix in stuffing mix, carrot and water. Stuff chicken with stuffing mixture. Close opening with skewers and string. Place breast-side up on rack in baking pan.

Brush with oil. Roast in preheated oven 1 1/2 hours, brushing occasionally with oil. Spoon apple jelly over chicken. Bake 10 minutes longer.

Place any remaining stuffing in separate casserole. Bake, covered, in oven with chicken the last 20 minutes baking time. Makes 4 servings.

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Recipe

Praline brownies

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2 eggs
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup chopped pecans, divided
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

2 tbsp. milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9-inch square pan.
Combine brownie mix, eggs, water, oil and 1/4 cup pecans in large bowl. Stir with spoon about 50 strokes until well blended. Spread in prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 25 to 40 minutes. Remove from oven.

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Prime-time breakfast meal makes quick and easy supper

By Mary Schroeffer
When I was a child, my best friend's family had cold cereal and milk for supper every Saturday night. I thought it was a strange meal then, but today, when I run out of time, I serve traditional breakfast food for an easy, nutritious, last-minute meal.

Although cereal for supper may seem odd at first thought, breakfast for dinner is not new. Schools, churches and fraternal organizations serve pancake suppers for successful fund-raising events.

For a quick and economical supper, I serve egg-based main dishes, such as scrambled eggs, omelets, egg strata, French toast and quiche. When eggs cost 88 cents a dozen, a one-egg main dish costs seven cents and a two-egg omelet runs up to 15 cents.

To save time, use a one-dish meal, rather than a farm-style breakfast for a model. Serve with fruit juice, fruit salad, sliced melon, sliced bananas in orange juice, fresh grapes or seasonally frozen fruit.

Keep it simple. For example, a poached egg on toast can be accompanied by a melon half or cup of fruit cocktail. For safe-cup's sake, all egg products

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should be cooked thoroughly. Do not eat "runny" eggs.

"Surprise" omelets hold almost any leftover food. For each serving, use 2 eggs and 2 tablespoons water and one or a blend of any compatible leftover foods. Flavor an omelet, the filling or both of them with favorite herbs and spices, starting with 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon and adding more, if desired, to taste. For each omelet, add 1/4 to 1/2 cup of one of these fillings:

- Chopped cooked beef, ham or pork, chicken, turkey or lamb.
- Drained and flaked tuna, salmon, crabmeat or saucers or casseroles containing them.
- Chili, sloppy joe mixture or taco filling.
- Macaroni and cheese, potato, rice or noodle casseroles.
- Drained, cooked, sliced or diced vegetables, such as green beans or broccoli.
- Sliced and sautéed fresh green pepper, celery, onion and mushrooms.

- Shredded cheese or cottage cheese.
- Tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, taco sauce or sliced fresh tomatoes.
- Bean sprouts or water chestnuts.

To reduce cholesterol, use a yolk-free egg product to replace all or part of the eggs in French toast, quiche, strata or pancakes. Egg replacements also can be blended with real egg whites for a realistic omelet or scrambled egg dish.

Here is my quick-fix French toast recipe. Sometimes I serve a side dish of ground turkey flavored with traditional sausage seasonings to reduce the fat. Regular sausage brings 275 calories in each patty, while the turkey version has 152 calories.

Really quick
French toast

- 1 tbsp. margarine
- 1 egg
- 1 tbsp. milk
- 2 slices white or whole wheat bread

Syrup, preserves, apple butter or confectioner's sugar.

Melt margarine in 10-inch skillet or griddle over high heat until just hot enough to sizzle a drop of water.

Beat egg and milk, using a fork, in pie pan until well blended. Dip bread in egg mixture. Turn and coat evenly.

Place bread in hot skillet. Reduce heat to medium. Cook until lightly browned. Turn and brown other side.

Serve with topping of choice. If desired, sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.

Makes 1 serving: 325 calories, 20 g fat (55 percent calories from fat), 10 g protein, 435 mg sodium and 2.5 mg iron. Reducing the margarine to 1/2 teaspoon yields 275 calories, 14 g fat (45 percent calories from fat) and 365 mg sodium.

New-style sausage

- 1 lb. ground turkey
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1 tsp. ground sage
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1 tbsp. oil

Mix together turkey, salt, pepper, paprika, sage, onion, bread crumbs and oil. Chill overnight.

Form into patties. In nonstick skillet, fry slowly until brown on each side.

Makes 8 patties; 132 calories, 1 g protein, 1 g carbohydrate, 9 g fat and 201 mg sodium each.

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By Tony Pan
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Staff writer

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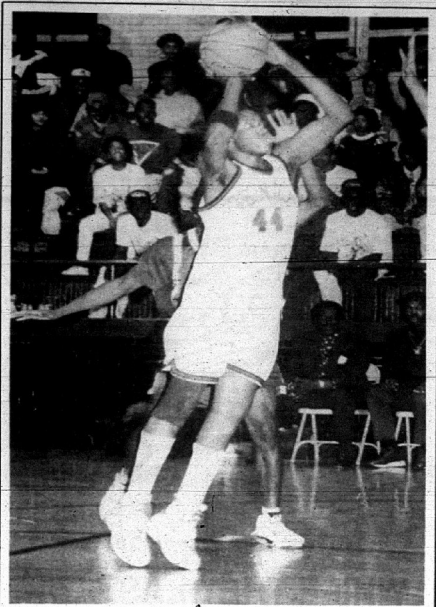
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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Jumpin' Jermaine — Venice High School basketball player Jermaine Ware sets for a jump shot against Summer last Friday. Ware scored seven points in the Red Devils' 62-60 win.

Trojans post first win of year in overtime against Hillsboro

Madison erases 14-point halftime deficit

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Having watched his team stumble through its first two games and then turn in a dismal first half Saturday night, Madison High basketball coach Al Collins could not overstate the importance of his team's 68-64 overtime win over Hillsboro.

"If we didn't come back and win that game, we could have just canceled the rest of the season," Collins said. "We don't have anyone easy on our schedule to begin with, and we really needed it. It's a great lift."

"But it sure didn't look good at halftime. I thought we were finished."

The Trojans (1-2) somehow recovered from a 40-26 deficit at intermission to force overtime and record their first win of the year. Playing in their home opener, the Trojans turned it around in the third quarter by outscoring the Hilltoppers 19-6.

Senior forward Ron Williams singlehandedly got the Trojans going. Williams, who dominated play for most of the second half and finished with 38 points, accounted for all of his team's scoring in a 10-2 run to begin the third quarter.

Williams scored on a short jumper, two layups, a free throw and a three-point play to cut Hillsboro's lead to 42-36. Williams scored 15 points in the third quarter and also stood out defensively, stuffing Hillsboro's Dan Brink with a shot block.

Madison trailed 46-45 entering the fourth quarter, and Williams

MADISON 68, Hillsboro 64 (OT)

Player	pts	reb	ast	stl	blk
Don Brink	15	2	1	1	0
Drew Peterson	5	2	0	0	0
Greg Adams	1	0	2	0	0
Brad Stephens	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Fair	1	0	0	0	0
Tim	1	0	0	0	0
Madison	24	15	11	3	0
Player	pts	reb	ast	stl	blk
Douglas-Griggs	4	0	1	0	0
William Russell	2	0	0	0	0
Derrick Crawford	2	0	0	0	0
Supreme Wessner	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley	0	0	0	0	0
Emil Allen	0	0	0	0	0
Tom	0	0	0	0	0
Hillsboro	12	10	14	4	0

Rebounds — Madison 42 (R. Williams 14, Collins 5, Russell 4, Wessner 4, Adams 4, Crawford 2, Williams 1, Stephens 2, Peterson 1, Brink 1, Fair 1, Tim 1). Hillsboro 26 (Brink 14, Stephens 4, Russell 4, Wessner 4, Adams 4, Crawford 2, Williams 1, Stephens 2, Peterson 1, Brink 1, Fair 1, Tim 1).

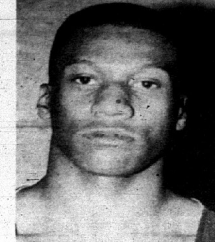
scored 12 more points. His second-half performance led a comeback that allowed the Trojans to tie the score at 60 at the end of regulation.

Collins said at halftime, he told his team to find Williams, who at 6-foot-4 was too much for the Hilltoppers to contain. Williams produced most of the team's scoring, as no other Trojan reached double figures in the game. Forward Douglas Griggs came the closest with nine points.

Like his teammates, though, Williams did not find his touch until the second half.

"He could have had 40 if he would have hit some of his other shots in the first half," Collins said. "He missed some easy ones."

"At halftime, we said we needed to move the ball a lot better on offense. We wanted to get it into the big man (Williams) and



Ron Williams
38 pts.

see what he could do with it. We had tried everything else, and that was the plan."

It was very nice to see him come around. He's the nucleus of our team."

With 1:17 left in the contest, Williams scored his biggest basket of the night to tie score at 60. It came when Griggs missed two free throws with the Hilltoppers ahead 60-58.

After Griggs missed his first free throw, the Hilltoppers called a time out. Griggs missed the second attempt, and Williams rebounded and scored.

The Hilltoppers turned over the ball, giving the Trojans a chance to win with the last shot.

(See Trojans, Page 8C)

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

Large Schools	
1. Riverview Gardens	4-3
2. East St. Louis	7-1
3. DeSmet	6-1
4. McCluer	7-1
5. Chaminade	6-0
6. St. Charles West	4-0
7. Vashon	5-2
8. DeSoto	5-1
9. Collinsville	5-2
10. SLU	5-1
Others receiving votes:	Ladue, Edwardsville and Oakville

Small Schools	
1. Troy	6-1
2. Jennings	5-3
3. John Burroughs	6-0
4. Festus	4-1
5. Gbaur	4-1
6. Red Bud	7-0
7. Cardinal Ritter	3-3
8. Priority	4-1
9. Lutheran North	2-3
10. Berkeley	5-2

Others receiving votes: Lutheran South, Hillsboro and Roosevelt

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

Large schools	
1. St. Joseph's (1)	3-0
2. House Springs (2)	3-1
3. Hazelwood East (3)	7-0
4. Cor Jesu (5)	7-0
5. Parkway West (4)	4-2
6. Howell North (6)	7-1
7. Lincoln (NR)	6-1
8. Parkway North (7)	3-2
9. Wentzville (10)	5-1
10. Fox (8)	4-4
Others receiving votes:	Francis Howell, Normandy

Small schools	
1. Incarnate Word (1)	4-1
2. Westcliff (3)	6-0
3. Visitation (4)	5-1
4. St. Joseph's (5)	6-0
5. Troy (5)	0-1
6. Rosati-Kain (2)	1-3
7. John Burroughs (8)	3-3
8. Orchard Farm (7)	3-3
9. St. John's (NR)	3-3
10. Duchesne (9)	3-3
Others receiving votes:	Kennedy, St. Dominic

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

Wrestling Poll	
1. Oakville (2)	67
2. Francis Howell (4)	64
3. Hazelwood East (1)	52
4. Francis Howell No. (NR)	49
5. McCluer North (3)	44
6. Lafayette (5)	33
7. Granite City (6)	32
8. Wentzville (7)	24
9. Cahokia (9)	9
10. Parkway Central (10)	6

TRY A
CLASSIFIED AD

Spirit of giving dooms Warriors in recent losses

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Granite City High School basketball team, picked the wrong weekend to be in a giving mood.

Coach John Van Buskirk said he was disappointed after watching the Warriors give away games to Belleville East and Jerseyville on Friday and Saturday. After losing 56-53 to the Lancers on Friday night, the Warriors dropped a heartbreaking 56-46 loss to Jerseyville at home Saturday.

Neither game sat well with Van Buskirk, whose team slipped to 2-4 heading into the Christmas break. The Warriors had numerous chances to pick up at least a win, especially against Jerseyville.

"Just like Friday night, we gave it away," Van Buskirk said. "It wasn't that they really beat us, we just made mistakes we couldn't afford. Those two teams, obviously, we're competitive with. You don't want to have too many weekends like this."

The game against Jerseyville was particularly disheartening. The Warriors fell behind 30-15 in the first half, their poorest showing by far this season. But they came alive offensively in the second half and managed to tie the game 43-43 and force overtime.

Granite City lost its momentum, however, when the Panthers opened the overtime session with a 6-0 run on consecutive 3-pointers by leading scorer Cory Breden. Almost at

once, Granite City's hard-fought comeback was wasted.

"We had the momentum going our way because we came back after being down by so much," Van Buskirk said. "Then we let their best shooter have two three-pointers in a row. You just can't let that happen."

Van Buskirk said he wondered whether the Warriors deserved to win. They made just six of 14 free throws, and they had almost no offense in the first half.

"We didn't play well enough to win," Van Buskirk said. "The first half was disastrous. It looked like we weren't ready to play."

"Their defense caused us some problems. But it was really a combination of things." It was the second tough loss in

a row for Granite City, which also came up short against Belleville East. Missed opportunities and a sluggish offense cost the Warriors against the Lancers.

Granite City was held to just eight points in the final quarter against the Lancers.

"We're just not scoring enough," Van Buskirk said. "We're not getting the easy basket. Even one we get, we have to work for."

"We're not a big, physical team, and we're not going to rebound anybody. We need to make the most of our chances, and we're not doing that right now."

Van Buskirk was encouraged by the efforts of two players, senior guard Jon Duft and



Jon Duft
Leading scorer

Granite City wrestlers place 2nd at Springfield

Scheffer captures title at 112

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

All season, the Granite City High School wrestling team has exceeded coach Mike Garland's expectations. The Warriors did it again Saturday by finishing third among a field of 17 teams at the Springfield Tournament.

Granite City posted 148 team points to finish behind meet champion New Lenox, which scored 193 1/2 points, and LaSalle-Peru (156 1/2 pts.). The Warriors placed seven wrestlers in the semifinals, and 112-pound senior Pat Scheffer won his weight class.

"I was real pleased," Garland said. "It's a good tournament, and there were a lot of ranked teams there."

"I went up there hoping to get fifth or sixth. Some of our kids got beat, but they saw some top competition. It's good exposure."

Providence came into the tournament ranked ninth in the state, and fifth-place Moline was ranked 10th. Garland found out that the Warriors have been listed in the state rankings as an honorable mention, and they placed ahead of Moline.

Granite City could have finished even higher. The Warriors were in the lead heading into the semifinals, but several underclassmen faltered in the consolation bracket.

"If we could have gotten any help from the other kids, we could have walked away with second," Garland said. "They just couldn't come through."

Scheffer came through big with a 12-9 win in the finals over John Ivers of Providence. Scheffer, a state qualifier from last year, is ranked fourth in the state. Ivers is sixth.

Scheffer dominated the match until the third period, when he



Pat Scheffer
112 champ

gave up five of the nine points. Garland said Scheffer, who is still undefeated this season, got an idea of what this year's state tournament could be like if he makes it that far.

He really wrestled well, but he needs to improve a little on conditioning," Garland said. "He'll have to push himself a little harder this year. He's in condition for this part of the state, but not for February."

"He's doing well. He's right on schedule as far as I'm concerned."

Garland was extremely pleased with his other lower-weight wrestlers, Tim Fulkerson and T.J. Slay. Fulkerson wrestled up at 119 and captured second place after losing to Eric Collins of Moline. Fulkerson lost 10-1, but Collins is ranked second in the state.

Slay, at 125, took on the state's

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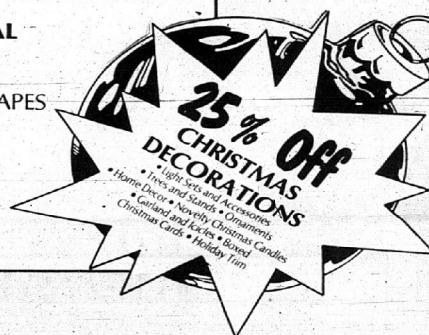
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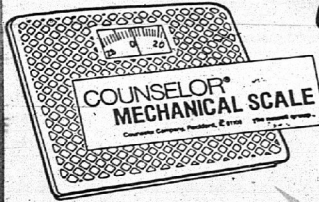
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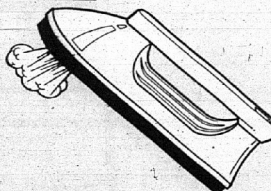
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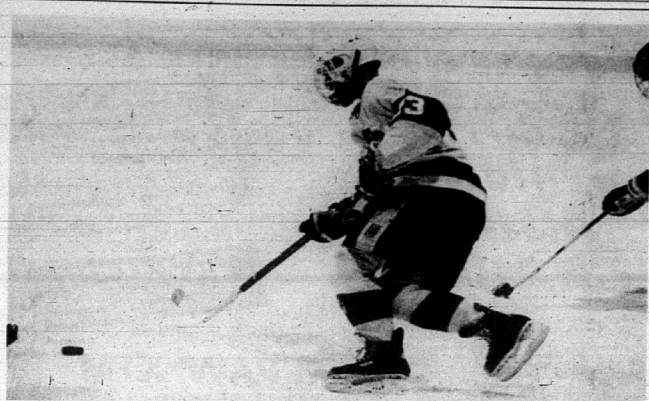
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Puck control — Granite City hockey player Rick Whyres handles the puck in a recent game. The Warriors won their ninth straight game Monday night, defeating Clayton at home 5-3. Granite City improved to 9-2. The Warriors' next game is Monday at home against Oakville.

Granite City alumni night this Saturday

This year's Granite City Alumni Soccer Banquet will be held Saturday at St. Gregory's Hall.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be dedicated to honoring Granite City coach Gene Baker's 20 years of coaching.

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SPORTS

•Trojans

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But Williams could not get open, and William Russell missed a jumper and Griggs missed a tip-in attempt.

The teams then went into a three-minute overtime. Madison guard Eugene Williams removed most of the pressure with a three-point basket to give the Trojans a 63-62 lead, their largest lead of the night.

It was also Eugene Williams' first basket of the game. With 27 seconds left, he hit a free throw to give the Trojans a 63-62 lead, and some more breathing room.

With 13 seconds left, Derrick Crawford drew a foul and sank two more free throws to give the Trojans a 63-62 lead and seal the win.

The sequence capped a tremendous turnaround for Madison, which entered the game 0-2 and appeared barely in the contest at halftime.

"We felt we were still in the game," Collins said. "But we knew they could blow us out of our gym if we didn't play hard. We came back and played a lot better. We hustled."

Collins said he hoped the free throws by Crawford and Eugene Williams would help their confidence. Williams, a 5-9 junior, is trying to erase memories of last year — when he sat out most of the season injured.

"He has to come around for us," Collins said. "He's been a little timid ever since last year, but I think that brought his confidence back a little. (Crawford) needed it, too."

Collins was upset with the Trojans in the first half, when they struggled defensively and allowed the Hilltoppers too many opportunities at the free-throw line.

The Trojans trailed 19-14 after the first quarter, and things got worse in the second quarter. Hillsboro increased its lead on three-point baskets by Brad Stephens, Mike Parris and Drew Peterson. The Hilltoppers also made 13 of 13 foul shots in the first half.

"We had some stupid fouls," Collins said. "We also didn't block out or rebound, and we let them get too many shots."

There was more excitement after the game, Collins said. Emil Allen, a junior forward,

complained about playing time and will receive disciplinary action. The Trojans' bench has already suffered as a result of players being academically ineligible.

Madison's starting lineup consisted of Ron Williams, Eugene Williams, Crawford, Griggs and forward William Russell.

One reason the Trojans might have come out so sluggish was their unique early-season schedule. The Trojans were one of the first teams in the area to play a game when they visited Collinsville/Schuicks Holiday Classic. Madison will meet Lincoln at 1 p.m. Dec. 28 in the first round.

The game should be a challenge for Madison, to say the least. "We'll try to prepare for them and give them a game," Collins said. "They're one of the premier teams in the area each year, so it will be a tough one."

"We've had some long lay-offs," Collins said. "We have to get more continuity in our schedule next year. We're not a bad team, we just haven't had much experience yet. Everyone has played a lot more than we have."

That includes Madison's next opponent, East St. Louis Lincoln. Lincoln is 4-3 heading into its matchup with the Trojans at next week's Collinsville/Schuicks Holiday Classic. Madison will meet Lincoln at 1 p.m. Dec. 28 in the first round.

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•Warriors—

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senior forward Steve Rains. Duft might be the team's best long-range shooter, and he continues to lead the Warriors in scoring at a rate of 12 points per game. He had a team-high 15 points against Jerseyville.

Rains scored 11 points against Jerseyville, his personal high for the season, and played strong underneath the basket.

"He really stepped forward," Van Buskirk said. "I hope he continues to do that. He deflected passes and played with a lot of enthusiasm. That's what we needed out of him. Now we need it out of four other kids."

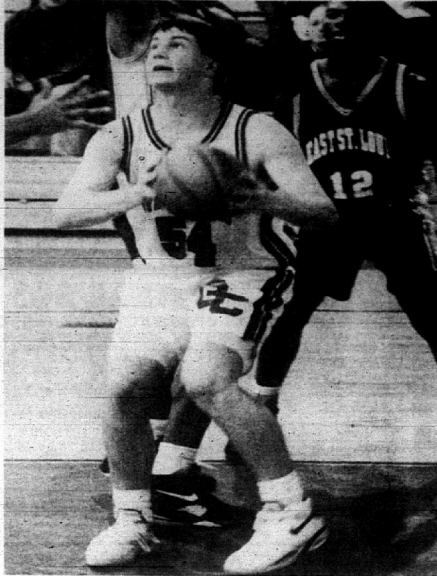
The Warriors are also in need of a team leader. "We haven't had someone step forward and take charge yet," Van Buskirk said. "We have to find that soon."

The Warriors are spending the week in practice in preparation for next week's Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic. Granite City has been paired against the top-seeded team in the tournament, Quincy.

The Blue Devils are 7-2, and they pose quite a challenge to Granite City. The Blue Devils have four players averaging in double figures: Kyle Cartmill (15 ppg); Terrence Holder (12.4 ppg); Ryan Livermore (11.9 ppg); and Andy Timmerwille (11 ppg). Cartmill is a sophomore, and the rest are seniors. Livermore is a 6-foot-7 center. "They're very rich in tradition," Van Buskirk said. "It'll be a big challenge."

After the tournament, the Warriors will return home Jan. 5 for a game against Bethalto. Van Buskirk is hoping to get off to a good start in the tournament.

"It's still early in the season," Van Buskirk said. "As long as we're learning and going in the right direction, we'll be all right."



Warrior forward Pat Curry goes up for a shot.
(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

•Wrestlers—

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returning champion at 119—Keith McCoy of Providence. Slay lost 18-3 but gained invaluable experience.

"Neither one got stuck," Garland said. "These guys are the best in the state, and they both got a good lesson. They have an idea of what to work on."

"I was really pleased with Fulkerson. He had a real good effort. Slay wrestled the top kid in the state, so he knows what he has to do now."

Granite City's other top place winner was Chris Hogan, who took third.

"He could have been a finalist, but he had a couple of penalty points in the semi and also a couple mistakes," Garland said.

Jamie Kirby took second at 135. Tony Buchek took third at 160. Jeff Witter took fourth at 171 and Andy Richards took fourth at 189.

The Springfield tournament was Granite City's first of the year. The Warriors have gone 9-0 in dual-meet competition and have remained one of the area's top teams despite the loss of 10 seniors.

Up next for the Warriors is their yearly showcase, the Granite City Holiday Tournament. The Warriors went into the tournament last year expecting to win it.

This year, Garland is just hoping to see the Warriors finish somewhere among the top teams. "With a team this young, we'll

just do the best we can," Garland said. "It will give us an idea of how we stack up in the area."

"This has been a real enjoyable year so far. It's a non-pressure year."

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Births

Bradley Blyue
Stanley Joseph and Lisa K. Blyue of Granite City announce the birth of their second child, Bradley, born Sept. 16, 1992, at Anderson Hospital.

Bradley weighed 9 pounds at birth. He joins a 1-year-old sister, Brittany Michelle.

Melanie Mitchell
Paula and Scott Mitchell are the parents of a girl born at 8:02 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville.

The infant has been named Melanie Lauren Mitchell; she weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. The mother is the former Paula Odom. Maternal grandparents are Lorene Odom of Granite City and Earl Odom of Caulfield, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Carl and Ruth Mitchell of Granite City. The couple has one other child, Ryan Scott Mitchell, 2 years.

Madalan O'Leary
Rochelle and Robert O'Leary of Collinsville are the parents of their first child, a girl born at 4:55 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 1992, at Christian Hospital, Northwest.

The infant, named Madalan Elizabeth O'Leary, she weighed 7 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. The mother is the former Rochelle Huffman.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Donna Huffman of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are

Tom and Sharen O'Leary of Mascoutah. Paternal great-grandmother is Mable O'Leary, also of Mascoutah.

Emily and Matthew Goldschmidt
Former Granite City residents David and Cindy Goldschmidt of Florissant are announcing the

birth of their first children, twins, born on Sept. 1, 1992, at Christian Hospital Northwest.

The new arrivals were named Emily Elizabeth and Matthew David. Emily weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces, and was 20 inches long; she was born at 8:48 p.m. Matthew weighed 6 pounds, and was 19 inches long; he was born

at 8:50 p.m. The mother is the former Cindy York. Maternal grandparents are Roy and Alma York; paternal grandparents are Donald and Barbara Goldschmidt, all of Granite City. Emily and Matthew are the ninth consecutive generation of twins born in the York family.



The Granite City Speech team: row one, from left: Derrick Webb, Aaron Smithers, Aaron Belmer, Renee Biggs, Buddy Prazma. Row two, from left: Tabitha Porter, Dustin Wilkinson, Regina Hankins, Alicia Skirball.

Speech team starts season well

The Granite City High School Speech Team closed out two of the twelve events recently at the Mascoutah High School Tournament. Bringing home those first place medals were Renee Biggs, champion in Dramatic Interpretation, and Aaron Smithers, champion in Original Comedy.

Also finalists in the Varsity Division were Aaron Belmer, second in Original Comedy; Dustin Wilkinson, fifth in Dramatic Interpretation; Alicia Skirball, fifth in Oratorical Declamation; and Regina Hankins, fifth in Prose.

Novice finalists were Tabitha Porter in Original Comedy, Buddy Prazma in Humorous Interpretation, Aaron Smithers in Humorous Interpretation, and Derrick Webb in Extemporaneous Speaking.

In the Sweepstakes, Granite City came in fifth out of 21 schools. The Speech Team is coached by Beverly Scroggins.

Alpha Eta Chapter marks 50 years

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held its November meeting at Lockhaven Country Club in Jersey City.

Chapter President Pat Moore made a special presentation to Barbara Peterson, the Lambda state president.

After a music rendition, plans were made to collect household items in December for the Oasis Center and Phoenix Women's Crisis Center.

The program consisted of a video presentation celebrating 50 years of the Alpha Eta Chapter. The organization consists of women in education. The video was developed by member Shirley McCune and will soon be available for purchase.



Solving Hair Loss

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By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Groundbreak

Both Bub and Zander said they felt it was up to the other side to make the next move toward any more negotiations.

"It's in their court," Bub said. "Their final offer to us included a 50 percent wage cut. Why even go back unless they're going to move off of that?"

Zander, however, disagreed.

Zander said he has not ruled out hiring replacement workers if the strike is not settled soon.

"It's nothing that we're looking at now," he said. "It's something that at some point we'd have to consider doing. We've not set a timetable or

That's when Gov. Jim Edgar will light a six-foot-tall ice sculpture in the shape of the Olympic rings at the start of the state's construction of the \$5.2 million U.S. Olympic Festival track-and-field and soccer stadium.

Divorces

The U.S. Olympic Festival will be held in the St. Louis area in July 1994. Officials expect about 4,000 top amateur athletes to participate.

Some major contributors will be recognized today.
— From the Alton Telegraph

The marriages of five area couples were recently dissolved in the Third Circuit Court in

IP issues war

John C. Dickerson, 50, and Priscilla (Young) Dickerson, 40, both of Granite City; married April 22, 1982.

Roy E. Shemonia, 42, and Sharon (Hunter) Shemonia, 33, both of Granite City; married April 1, 1980.

Illinois Power urges homeowners to remember basic electric safety rules during Christmas decorations, and never overload them. Many extensive rules are available on the company's website.

Extension cord incidents alone

them. Many extension cords can not carry more than several amperes (840 watts). Lights or other appliances drawing more watts than the extension cord rating can cause the cord to

mix. Since your body is 70 percent water, chances are you will be the path to ground if you touch a faulty appliance or electric conductor. The amount of electricity used by a 7.5-watt

emergency room visits each year. Even Christmas-tree lights carry enough electricity to kill an adult.

"A magnificent Christmas can

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










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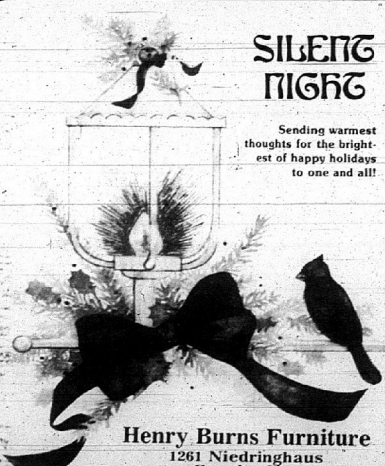
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Away In A Manger

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Season and a
Prosperous
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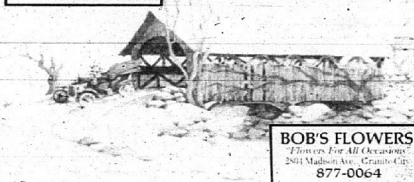


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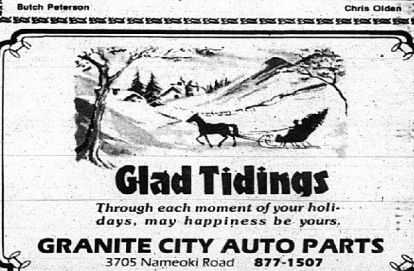
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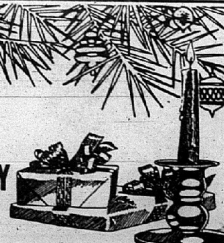
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42 Granite City High School students named state scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission recently announced the 1993-94 Illinois State Scholars.

Of this year's scholars, 42 are students at Granite City High School.

Although program participation by high schools is voluntary, nearly all of Illinois' top students elect to have test scores and high school class ranks sent to the ISAC for consideration in the popular program.

About 10 percent of Illinois' high school seniors are designated State Scholars and receive a certificate of achievement for the accomplishment.

In order to enter the competition, high school students must take the ACT or SAT examination between Sept. 1 and June 30 of their senior year of high school and have the scores sent to ISAC.

Selection of scholars is based on a combination of their test scores and their class rank at the end of the junior year. Nearly all will continue their education after high school.

The following students were honored:
Stacie Ahlers, Sean Asbeck, Paul Austin, Brett Barron, Bradley Brees, William Brown, Margaret Christianson, Timothy Connolly, Michael Davis, Heather Dohage,
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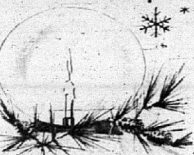
Local student named merit scholar

Deana Whaley of Granite City is one of 20 Illinois Merit Recognition Scholars attending Illinois College in Jacksonville.

Whaley is a graduate of Granite City High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whaley of Granite City.

The 20 new freshmen qualified for the scholarship program by graduating in the top 2.5 percent of their high school class. The Illinois Student Assistance Commission funds the scholarship program and provides each recipient with a \$1,000 award.

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